

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1918.

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We have a car load of Salt, Cattle, Dairy and Table, Honey.

A Team of Light Mares will Sell, or Trade for a Heavy Mare or Golding. Apply G. T. Jones.

Lost—Roan Heifer, three years old. Branded "W" on right ribs.

Reward for information. W. J. Anderson.

A Team of Light Mares for Sale, or would trade for a heavy one.

For Sale—One Registered Berkshire Boar, about 18 months old \$50. Younger Boars \$25. One fresh calved Cow, 3 years old, \$100. Young Horses, some Broad Sows, about 18-months old. D. J. Miller.

For sale or trade—A Dauphin Grey Grade Purcellon Stallion, weight about 1,500 lbs. Phone or see B. F. Kirkham at Mr. Jas. Ruddy's farm Phone No. 214.

Strayed—from 5 miles S.E. of Crossfield, 4 year old Purcellon Mare, light strawberry roan; fat rump; brand F.X. on rump; \$3 reward for return. D. W. Jones, Box 42, Crossfield.

For Sale—Two Light Horses, one Gelding 3 years old; one Filly 2 years old. Apply M. Casey.

For Sale—One Pure Bred Boar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tamworth and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Duroc Jersey, age 2 years. Apply L. G. Heathman.

For Sale, Two Berkshire Boars, purebred but not registered. O. E. ROEDLER.

Wanted, Four or Five White Wyandotte Cockerels. I. C. Hubbs.

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Conveyancing of all kinds of Legal Papers such as  
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Money to Loan.

### Local and General:

H. R. Arnold says he is sorry he  
is leaving the Crossfield district. All  
those wanting to kiss him good-bye  
be at the C.P.R. Depot on Sunday  
morning at 7-19. Come early and  
avoid the rush.

Motorists are warned that they are  
liable to be fined if they are found  
using cars for which they have not  
obtained a 1918 license after Feb. 1.

Following the advice of the Food  
Controller, to produce more bacon.  
We learn that the doctor has now  
taken up hog raising, having turned  
his greenhouse into a hog pen, in  
which nine little pigs enjoy the  
bounty of his hand. He expects to  
make a shipment shortly.

Fearing that the promised Stand-  
ard flour is going to be all that is  
bad. We learn of many of our local  
residents storing up quantities of  
white flour.

Have you paid your Dog Tax.  
The Village Constable informs us  
that there are still a few who have  
not paid up.

We hear that the Drama of The  
Flowing Bowl, which was produced  
recently at the Union Church, is to  
be given again towards the end of  
February. The surplus to go to  
the Agricultural Society. A fuller  
announcement will be made later.

The W.A. of the Church of the  
Ascension will hold their meeting  
at the home of Mrs. McFarlane, on  
Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 3 p.m.

The Stork called at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Jessiman on Mon-  
day evening last and presented them  
with a fine daughter.

Union Church.—Rev. H. M.  
Herrick, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, February 3rd.

Services on west end of circuit,  
Bottrel 11 a.m., Beaver Dam 2 p.m.,  
Sunshine 4 p.m. and Crossfield at  
7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Unifying  
Element." Special music at the  
evening service by the choir. The  
Orchestra will render "Melody in  
F," Rubenstein. All are cordially  
invited to attend.

Financial report for Parsonage  
Debt Fund:

Tickets sold and door receipts for Flowing Bowl	\$243.00
Subscriptions	29.55
Received for advertising	12.00

Total	\$284.55
Expenses	\$ 25.70
Unpaid tickets	16.00
Unpaid Sub.	5.00

Total	\$46.70
Cash in bank	\$237.85

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, qualified,  
long experienced, and graduate  
Optician, will again be at Castairs  
on Tuesday, March 5th. Charges  
are moderate.

Farmers Insure your Build-  
ings in the Wawanesa Mutual  
Fire Insurance Co. A  
Company of the Farmers and  
for the Farmers only. Costs  
only about 35 cents a year for  
\$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### To Our Subscribers:

It is a well known fact that the cost of everything has  
almost doubled in the last two years.

The Printer and Publisher has to pay for the necessities  
of living and materials along with the rest. Yet your local  
paper has remained one dollar a year.

Before the war the dollar rate was unprofitable, it costs  
more than that to produce a decent country paper.

The war has made the old rate of a dollar quite im-  
possible. Paper, ink and other articles have jumped be-  
yond all reason.

The country weekly papers all over the Dominion have  
almost all raised their prices long ago, and we have come  
to the conclusion it is imperative on our part to do so.

We therefore give you all a chance to at least put it off  
a little longer. All who pay their subscription before the  
1st of March next will get the benefit of the dollar rate,  
after that the price will be \$1.50 a year in advance. We  
ask those in arrears to pay up.

We wish to thank you all for your loyalty and support  
and hope for a continuance of the same. We are pleased  
to inform you that the circulation of The Chronicle keeps  
increasing week by week. Yours truly,

R. WHITFIELD.

### The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH."

We have received a complete range of the

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The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE  
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### CROSSFIELD and DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

### Whist Drive & DANCE FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, At 8-30 p.m.

Whist Drive to be held in the Canadian  
Bank of Commerce.

Dance in the I.O.O.F. HALL,

Valuable PRIZES for Winners in the Whist Drive.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Gentlemen \$1.00

ALL LADIES PLEASE PROVIDE.

#### Council Meetings

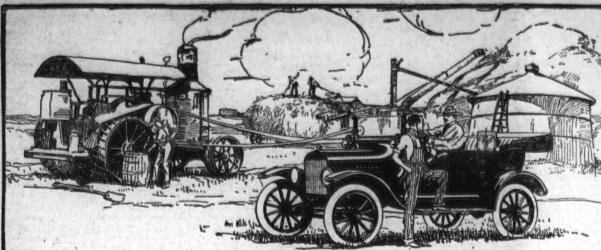
The council of the Village of Crossfield  
will meet in the Council Chamber over  
Fire Hall on the first Monday of each  
month, commencing with February at  
the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McTorty, Sec. Treas.

#### Land Wanted

I have buyers for from a Quarter  
to a Section of Good Improved Land.  
What have you to sell. Particulars  
to E. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W.,  
Calgary. Phone M. 6333.





## The Best Farm or Ranch Car

YOU would replace your "general utility" team with a powerful, sturdy, Ford car at once, we believe, if you but figured the matter out carefully.

The Ford is especially suited to western conditions and your needs. It is equal to rough roads, big loads and long distances. These are the very tests to which you will put your car.

A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.



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That's what a Sewing Machine is to a woman.

This means you should have the best make obtainable.

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. MCFAHANE, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.

### LOST.

Two Coyote Hounds, dog and bitch, fawn color. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery.

Phone Arnold's Cash Store, or The Chronicle.

### ESTRAYED.

Estray.—One Red Steer, with white strip over the shoulder; brand on right rump, indistinct. Born on my place since June last. Owner can have same by proving, and paying expenses.

JAS. SMART, Steer.

Estray.—One yearling Red Steer, with white strip, since Aug. 1st, 1917. Branded on right ribs. Reward given for information. Anyone knowing whereabouts of above please notify WM. MALLUCH, Crossfield.

Strayed from Motter Bros. and Boilek's place, one Red Cow, branded on right hip. A Reward of \$5 will be given for information leading to recovery of same. Phone 513, Crossfield.

### FARM LANDS.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAIL-ROAD CO. GRANT LANDS.—Title to same revested in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9th, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homesteads in the Spring.

Timber and Agricultural Lands containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large section maps, legal lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, etc. Postpaid One Dollar.

Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 910, Portland, Oregon.

### WANTED TO TRADE

A number of Geldings, well broke, or Milk Cows for Brood Sows. Apply Jos. Trea or Chester Trea, Phone 306, Crossfield.

We are prepared to give Lowest Estimates and do the work forthwith, town or country. Write or phone, MCINTYRE & CHITTICK, Builders and Contractors, 1008 12th Avenue W., Calgary. Phone w4828.

### LOST OR STRAYED

Lost.—One Sorrel Horse, white strip on face. Strayed from Sec. 13 about two months ago. Branded on left shoulder. Please notify L. G. HEATHMAN, Crossfield.

Lost.—A Blue Pony, white face and white legs. Was last seen in Crossfield during Christmas week.

Anyone finding same please phone to M.F. Collicutt.

### WANTED, LISTINGS OF FARM LANDS

Wanted, Listings of Farm Land, direct from owners.—Address:

J. A. YOUNGER,  
706, Centre St., Calgary.

### WANTED.—FARM LISTINGS, FOR SALE OR RENT, AT ONCE.

C. Hultgren.

### EASTMAN KODAKS, FILMS, VELOX PAPER AND POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

### GROW WHEAT TO THE LIMIT OF SAFETY

The man who has good wheat land and who lives in a district where wheat will ripen three years out of four, is justified in specializing in wheat raising to the extent that it is possible to grow wheat and keep his land in wheat producing condition.

Excessive wheat raising results in "wheat sick" land. The greater the rain fall and the richer the soil, the sooner will "wheat sickness" set in. Where the soil is light, the amount of humus limited and the rainfall heavy, wheat may follow wheat for several years without serious detriment, but in proportion to the rainfall and humus increase and the necessity for summer-fallowing diminishes, rotation of crops becomes necessary. Crops of coarse grains must then be interspersed between crops of wheat, or "wheat sick" land is sure to follow. The only sure way to secure a fair price for coarse grain is to convert the greater portion of it into milk, beef or pork. There will come times when the price of these will seem low in comparison with the price of grain, but it should be remembered that the grain was made high in price because part of the feed lot.

As a rule coarse grains will not bear shipping long distances. Just as soon as the supply of those exceeds local requirements the price goes down. During a grain blockade or a period of our shortage, prices range still lower. The safety valve is the feed lot.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for Automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

### MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, LICENSE FEES, 1918.<sup>1</sup>

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for Automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918. 1. \$5 in the case of a Motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches	\$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches	17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches	20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches	22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches	25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches	27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches	32.50

For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches

Exceeding 135 inches

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. The Emergency and Fire Patrol Apparatus, Police Patrol and Municipal owned Ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and maintained on the statement of cost of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.  
Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

### THE LONG VIEW

Practical farmers know more than most classes of workers the necessity for planning well ahead. Success in the fields no less than in the field may depend on taking "the long view." Canadian farmers, therefore, more than anyone else may profit by weighing earnestly the words of an English economist that, even if war were to cease tomorrow, normal crop conditions could not be restored in the world for from three to six years. The stored up supplies of food have been heavily drawn upon and in some cases have actually exhausted.

Trade means, as one better than the farmer will comprehend, that there will be an acute demand, as compared with pre-war years, for food grain crops and food animal.

Should warfare be suspended, of which there is no sign at present, the demobilisation would take months and in the reconstruction period the re-stocking of farms in Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain must inevitably be done from this side of the Atlantic.

Only by "the long view," can the Canadian farmer prepare for this. It is in this season of comparative quietness in farm life that he will have most time to think out his plans for the future. He will see that there is both good management and good patriotism in the advice of the Food Controller and of the Department of Agriculture to produce more pork; he will do what he can to help the grain area of 1918.

Owing to lack of fertilizers, necessary for the intensive systems of farming in the older lands, and to the consequent impoverishment of the soils, especially of France and Italy, next year's crops in Europe may be smaller than even those recently harvested, which fell far below the average. Shipping is not available to carry fertilizing supplies, and labor is extremely scarce, so that the diminution of crops for 1918 will be exceedingly serious.

A consideration of these things should give the Canadian farmer time to think out what he will do to meet the shortage overseas, and to derive a legitimate benefit from his remarkably favored economic position.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in the North-West Territories, Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency, or at Sub-Agency, or at certain conditions.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of the three years of the homestead. The applicant must live within nine miles of his homestead or a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required and where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$500 per acre.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchased home stead in certain districts for a price \$500 per acre. DUTIES.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500 or more.

The area of rough cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

### WANTED LAND TO RENT

WANTED.—To Rent for immediate possession, a Quarter or Half Section of Land, near a Railway Town. Must have Dwelling House. Suitable for Head of Stock. Fenced and Watered with some breaking. Apply to P.O. Box 296, Calgary, Alberta.

### CROSSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 752

The regular meetings of the above school district will be held in the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

A number of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

### FARMERS REPAIR

#### Shop

Special Attention Given to

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## A Society Of Nations

Says Treacherous Germany Is Obstructing Formation

Premier Clemenceau is replying to the French chamber to Pierre Fournet, who asked what he thought of a "society of nations," said:

"Ah, yes, I know we are in a time when there is a great power."

There are many, including even men of great mind, who believe that words have the power to move men.

The same words have been discussed by humanity since the beginning of its existence. The words, "right," "wrong," "justice," "truth," are words as old as man. You can say nothing that has not already been said. You may at the utmost risk call for action. That is what I am here for.

"You believe that the formula of a society of nations can solve every thing. It is necessary to know what it is that we are. There is at the Quay d'Orsay a commission named by M. Ribot to prepare the organization of a society of nations, composed of numerous eminent men, masters of international law, Messieurs Bourgeois, Renault, Lavielle and other eminent minds, whose worth no one will question.

"Well—they are preparing the society of nations. The time is, many think, propitious, and Frenchmen are convinced that some miracle will suddenly produce the society of nations. The creation of a stable, liberal society of nations is the necessary conclusion of the present war. One of my reasons is that if you propose to me tomorrow to form a society of nations I would not consent to do so.

"What guarantees would you offer me? You would offer me the guarantee of a signature. Go and ask the Belgians what they think of the signature.

"To found the society of nations we must have peoples capable of liberating themselves. That is why you are always obliged, in all of your hypotheses, to speak of a German victory which will break up Persian militarism. The terrible thing about it is that she does not break it up and that she makes an instruction of it."

## The British Commonwealth

American and English Peoples Fought for Womans' Theories

The British empire is in reality a British Commonwealth. It is not brought together by the means which has been accustomed to associate with empire. That word can no longer properly be applied to it than it is divested of that meaning given it by Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons. It is not a military empire conquered and held together by force of arms.

It is a commonwealth of free peoples.

It is a self-governing democracy, bound together for the maintenance of freedom in the world. Such a commonwealth is the natural result of American democracy. Both have the same ideals, the same traditions. The American colonists were not the first British subjects to come into the Commonwealth. They only did to George III, what Englishmen at home had done to the Stuarts. Both the American and English peoples have been and still are allies in the fight for its preservation and extension—Kansas City Star.

## The Six Hundred Outdone

Brilliant Charge of Fort Gary Will Live in History

Britons have thrilled for years to the story of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. The noble Six Hundred were immortalized in Tennyson. What shall arise the next time the glory of a squadron of the Fort Gary Horse, which in the great drive of the Canadian outdid even the Light Brigade in heroism and in achievement?

In the first days' dispatches coming from the command of the troops under Sir James Byng, it was mentioned that cavalry had charged a German battery and captured it. Now, however, it is the mounted men who accomplished the charge. The gallant task comprised a single squadron of the Fort Gary Horse, the 10th Royal Canadian Dragoons, which made a name for itself in the South African war. This squadron of Canadian cavalrymen went into the fray with a single charge, and when it came time it charged the German battery of six guns, it had become separated and so went all alone upon that field. The mounted men were sabred and the battery put out of action. Not satisfied with accomplishing that, the squadron rode on to the camp of the Germans and after much fierce fighting, had cut its way out dismounted. Forty-seven men reported, but they brought back with them some of them and some prisoners as well.

Who shall fittingly tell this epic of valor?—Regina Post.

In order to encourage arboriculture and the study of plant life the government of India has just offered a series of valuable prizes to be awarded to those who are successful in the various lines in connection with the growth of trees and shrubs on government land.

## A Russian Idea of Liberty

Freedom Without Knowledge as to Its Proper Use

An extract from a letter which the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times sent to the editor of the Times on October 2 gives a clear idea of the state of popular opinion in the Russian camp. The correspondent wrote as follows:

"While I was driving in a cab to the democratic conference yesterday the driver kept on the wrong side of the street for some distance. A militiaman ordered him to take the right side, but the cabman after an argument said: 'It is not convenient to do so. Turn to me he said: 'The militia are always sticking their noses where they are not wanted.'

I asked why, as we were now enjoying liberty, he should not drive where and how he liked. The ironical answer was: 'You speak truth. What is the use of liberty if we cannot do what we like? Was the cabman referring to the militia? I have descended upon Russia, like a cab to be used in Petrograd in a damaged condition, one must say that he decided to do as he liked.'

The seemingly trivial incident of the cabman recurred to me over and over again as I sat in the Alexander Hall of the Petrograd University, where I served as a reporter for the press at the democratic conference, listening to the speakers thundering a few yards above me.

The atmosphere of the hall was

one of the most turbulent I have

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## The Ancient

### City of Gaza

Made Famous my Samson, Who  
Carried Away the Gates of  
the City

Gaza, in Palestine, the place now captured by the British troops, is the Old Testament city whose gates were said to have been carried away by Samson. In Judges XVI, 2 and 3, the story is told of how the Philistines, Gaza, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in and laid wait in the night, saying, "In the morning when he awakes we will kill him." And Samson lay till midnight and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city and the two gates, and took them, and thence bar and all, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.

It follows the story of that strong man's ultra-Parian love and finally fatal infatuation for Delilah.

Yea, Gaza has a history that deserves more space than we have for its interest. It was a great place in the Philistine record and later the Greek, made the centre of Helenistic culture like Alexandria. At one time it had a population of 35,000, but it seems to have dropped to 10,000 only to rise again with the Egyptian conquest. It was captured several times since it was first taken by the Egyptians some time in the distant times of the Pharaohs. The Philistines seem to have held it for long after they failed to invade Egypt.

Speaking American authority says that "probably the city was not captured by the tribe of Judah, as stated in Judges 1, 18, since the editorial note contradicts the statement in the narrative of Samson, Gaza figure prominently. Assyrian inscriptions mention the city only from 745 B.C., but in the ninth century B.C. it was the centre of some lively fighting, for it is recorded by these inscriptions that the king of Assyria, Sargon, who took him prisoner and carried them away into captivity.

After B.C. 635 the city of Gaza was destroyed, and the ruined city is referred to in Acta VIII, 26. Under Roman administration the port, however, was so well supplied and flourished, so that it became the rival of Antioch, Alexandria, and even, it is said, of Athens. It was, however, a city of Moslems, forefathers of the Saracens, and the Christians found Gaza in ruins. Their occupation was uncertain and the famous Saladin ploughed the place in 1170. The Saracens converted the Christians to Islam, and the Christians were massacred until it was taken by Napoleon Bonaparte in his celebrated campaign of 1799.

The modern town is divided into four quarters, of which one lies on a hill. A magnificent grove of very ancient trees, some 1,000 years old, is miles long, and is the "sight" of the place. Finally, the city lies three miles from the sea, and sits like a lion on a hill. German authorities, according to a Toronto trained airman now taken prisoner by the Turks, have been told by the German authorities of Gaza and the part of Palestine since early in the year. The pounding of modern artillery, however, is even more不堪 than the noise of war.

He was, he explained, a sewerman, and while engaged on his work he had accidentally discovered the necessary precautions.

It is recognized by military strategists of the allied nations that the slogan "On to the side of the allies" is not worth much. If time works more effectively for one side than for the other, the result will be disastrous for the former. The early victories of these enemies, the allies are not an offensive force. The theory of the war at the beginning of the war favored this view.

On the west front this year, the allies would have broken through and won their way to the Rhine, as it did in the first year of the war.

Only the withdrawal of the German army from the front, and the force forced to do so. The necessary force is now assembling. There is no escape from the avenging hand. Let us rather make it so that it strikes home. —Washington Post.

### A Priceless Antique

#### Remarkable Discovery of Anzac

#### Troops in Palestine

A magnificent mosaic, declared to be portions of the floor of a Christian church built about the year 560 A.D., has recently been discovered by Anzac troops. The mosaic was made of small colored stones, and the composition of Turkish trenches. Beneath the pavement were the remains of a Bishop George, mentioned on the inscription on the mosaic.

It was lying with the feet to the east and the arms closed on the chest. The remains, which are almost 1,400 years old, were perfectly preserved. The right forearm had been broken. The theory is that the remains are those of St. George of Cappadocia, who was martyred in the year 303. The party of Anzacs worked fourteen days, mostly under fire, in recovering and removing the relic.

### The Avenging Hand!

Germany's peace overtures are as deadly as poison gas. They are no more friendly than the same old tasks. They have the same quality of treachery. The allies would be simple-minded fools if they did not prepare for a struggle and their preparations to demolish Germany in order to liberate her people. It is perfectly evident that the German army did not want to be forced to do so. The necessary force is now assembling. There is no escape from the avenging hand. Let us rather make it so that it strikes home. —Washington Post.

### ROBBED MANY TIMES

#### Crooks Have Dug Deep in Bank of England's Pockets

No treasures have ever been more successfully hidden than those of the Bank of England, the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," and yet, in spite of all her vigilance, her colleagues have been robbing her to the extent of millions, drawing her more than two centuries of prosperity life.

She had not reached a very mature age when that clever and now famous name as "Old Patch," inaugurated an era of forgeries on a scale with startling success. The dealer made his own ink, manufactured his own paper and printed his forged notes by the thousands on a scale of hundred thousand. His concealments and disguises were so baffling that he had put two hundred thousand pounds (£1 million) directly into his pocket before at last he was run to earth.

A score of years later Old Patch's features were thrown into eclipse by Fauntleroy, banker and volunteer, who cheated the bank out of three hundred and sixty thousand (£300,000) pounds, means of forged notes of attorney, before the hangman's rope put a well-merited end to his activities.

Then came Old Patch and Fauntleroy.

In the end every one is lost in the darkness. And then the bright comes suddenly, for the day of these things, it seemed quite common, they made no secret of it. So the first forged note presented at her counter was one of a score forged by one Richard Vaughan. So Vaughan was followed by so many forgers of one pound notes that in four years no fewer than eighty thousand were ended their short career on the scaffold.

William Guest, one of the bank's own tellers, waxed fat for a time by starting a mint of his own, and was unable to wash as often as you like, and to feel the freshness of clean laundry on your body!

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—From the *Atlantic Monthly*.

### Trench Musings

#### The Commonplace Things of Life Appear as Luxuries to the Man at the Front

We are back in the trenches. It was very little strange at first, but we soon got used to it. There is not much difference whether one is in the front line or in the second or third. And although the hot bird and bird wire entanglements on have been maintained by the red sky on autumn evenings due to the large number of birds on straw piles.

There are the burners adapted for the use of straw as a fuel, but those that far put on the market have not been simplified enough. There is also much being said from time to time of the value of straw in the manufacture of brigades for the purpose, but we have come to a very practical conclusion.

There is the old and time honored use of returning it to the land bed, in a room all to one's self! And there is the straw hat, which has proved satisfactory and profitable again and again in experiments carried on at various *Experimental* stations.

In countries of much moisture, the straw might be spread on the land and ploughed under, out to plough the fields, and then the straw is used to wash as often as you like, and to feel the freshness of clean laundry on your body!

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### Farm Gardens

#### Will Assist in Keeping Down the Cost of Living

How a farmer can take a right hand swing at the high cost of living boy is explained by C. J. Barret Beaumont Smith, an old and trusted service man, who has ploughed a plowshare to the extent of 800,000 pounds (£4 million dollars); and Burnet, an ex-con, who, with his accomplices, reaped a rich harvest by means of forged acceptances, forty-five years.

Even the "Old Lady's" strong room, in which she keeps her millions, has not always been immune.

A good many years ago the bank directors received a dirty, ill-spelled note, which read, "You think your bank is safe, but I know better. I've been inside these last two years and you know where I am. You will meet me in the great square room with all the money at 12 tomorrow. I'll explain all to you. Let me come alone and say nulla in nobis."

There was no signature.

In reading this strange letter the directors had a chance and it was given to them on the farm. How large should the farmer's garden be? That depends on requirements from the market, apt to agree to one acre will be ample and two of this should be planted in small fruits, gooseberries, currants, etc.

The question of soil, whatever it may be, can be grown successfully on the lightest loam or heaviest clay.

The soil, well prepared, will not

do as well as when it is

soil, make it permanent and it can be manured from year to year, and there is no possibility of having the garden in the spring, when the spreading on the land is too

far to allow of any cultivation

or to have any good meal at night

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Four Thousand Volunteer for Classes  
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Four thousand Canadian soldiers have volunteered for classes which the Canadian military authorities are conducting at various military camps under the supervision of Sir Richard Turner, assisted by a representative committee. Instruction is given in all subjects desired, including business, agriculture, English and modern languages and classics. Officers not available for active service form the instructional staff, provided they are not committed to service in Canada. These classes are designed to form the basis of work which the Canadian universities planned for the men of the troops which Dr. Tory, of Alberta University, was appointed to organize. Much opinion holds that Canadian authorities are very advanced in all concerns affecting the welfare of the soldiers.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, it can be not taken, a chronic disease of the body. The liver is medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Farreneck's Vegetable Pill. They are compounded of pure vegetable substances carefully selected and no other will have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

## Berlin, Please Note!

Answering Lloyd George's anxious question how soon the United States can have 1,000,000 men under arms to France, the war department replies that the troops already in France, with those ready to start and now moving across the Atlantic in a steady stream number more than a million. Berlin papers please copy—Boston Globe.

If one is troubled with worms and wants to find in Holloway's Corn Cure all application that will entirely relieve suffering.

## Are Like the Canadians

American troops, like the Canadians, excell in patrol work, which is a good deal like old Indian campaign method, except that the Indians had no war trick than scalping—New York Sun.

To listen to people who tell you things for your own good is harmful, lessens and affords them a lot of pleasure.

## M.H.C. Vocational Training

Commercial Clay Modelling One of  
Many Odd Courses Offered  
Special Cases

Commercial clay modelling supplement will provide a future for some of the convalescent soldiers under the military hospital commission committee who are educated in new trades to maintain themselves.

The variety of occupations from which men came to the army may be well known to all, but the value of the training provided by the vocational classes of the military hospitals commission must be if it is to meet the demands of the main demand.

Not every man can be made a machinist even though the demand were infinitely greater than it is now. All past duration and experience cannot be scrapped. To satisfy the needs of the men, the courses must be given that will give an opportunity to follow a new occupation in some way related to their old work or inherent ability. The individual as well as the labor market must be taken into consideration.

The commission endeavours to give a man an opportunity to pursue any course in which it seems he has a natural aptitude and can make himself independent. The result has been a great variety of odd vocations of which clay modelling is only one.

A GRAND MEDICINE  
FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild, non-stimulating laxative; are absolutely safe, easy to give and need not fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. S. Hartley, Gleason Road, N.B., writes: "I have given Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine men and apothecaries in 25 boxes a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A New Teutonic Scheme  
Colonizing Alsace and Lorraine with German families is the latest Teutonic trick. This is being done in order to render it certain that, if ever the time comes, the people of Alsace and Lorraine will be German. The result would be in favor of Germany.

Opportunities that have passed seldom come back to the man who waits.

It's a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at break easiest.

## Old Dutch

Old Dutch in the Kitchen  
Keeps Everything Bright

It won't hurt aluminum or  
other metals and turn them  
black like preparations  
containing chemicals.



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## A Stitch in Time

Five million dollars have been saved by the British war office in ten months by a new method of salvage of soldiers' clothing and equipment. Clothing collected at various depots, sorted and sent to a central depot, where it is cleaned, patched and made up or re woven into new khaki. Some three or four hundred women are engaged on the work of sorting and 45,000,000 articles have so far passed through their hands.

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membranes. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

Teacher—Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?

Bright Pupil—Australia, sir. It was there all the time, wasn't it?

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It's as difficult to convince a stubborn man as it is to fatten a windmill by running corn through it.

The Pallor of Anaemia Calls  
for Reconstructive Treatment

**A** NAEMIA comes on so insidiously that you may not realize its presence until a look in your mirror discloses the pallor of the skin and of the gums, the lips and the eyelids.

You may be gaining in weight, but the flesh is soft and flabby, and you are laying on fat rather than muscle. You find yourself disinclined to exertion, and greatly fatigued by any effort. There is weakness, heart palpitation and a disturbance of the digestive system.

The failure of the organs of digestion to derive proper nutrition from the food you eat has reduced the number of red corpuscles in the blood. The blood has become thin and watery, and in spite of the food you eat you are literally starving to death.

As this process continues you must necessarily grow weaker and weaker, and the bodily organs become more and more in-

## The Food Cure

Mrs. Alice Howes, 21 Haddington Street, Out, writes: "I was very ill with anaemia and could not work, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, until I was advised by two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I came back to Canada and ran down, and did not see any immediate prospect of getting better. I went back to live with my mother in Galt, I thought, perhaps, the air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and everyone used to say I was dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb, I would see black spots before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with great success, and she urged me to take the same. As it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, his treatment did me no good. I then went to Dr. Chase and followed my mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found that I was getting better, and able to sleep at night without any difficulty. My appetite came back, and I began to gain weight again. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine I was able to return to my work in Galt. My friends and relatives noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long, long time. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food wherever I go, as I really think it is the best treatment obtainable for worn-out nerves and run-down system."

capable of performing their natural functions.

There can be no question that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the ideal treatment for anaemia or bloodlessness, because it supplies to the blood in condensed form the very elements from which new, rich blood is created. In this way it makes up for the deficiencies of the digestive system, and sets in motion the process of reconstruction.

As the blood improves in quality under this treatment the action of the heart is strengthened, circulation is better, appetite is sharpened, the digestive organs gradually resume their functions, and you gain in strength and vigor.

You will not use this food cure long before you realize the upbuilding influence on your system. With returning strength comes new hope and confidence. The discouraging days will disappear from your life, and you will feel again the joy of health.

## Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Do not be taken into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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## Red Cross Notes

Alberta Social Service League  
Convention in Calgary  
in February

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Beaver Dam	\$240.00
Junior Red Cross, tea	1.75
Floral	2.00
Inveris	6.05
Crossfield	2.80

Work: Floral, 4 binders, 24 T bandages, 10 P.P. bags, 10 pillow slips 1 suit pyjamas.

Inveris, 3 pairs socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 4 trians, 9 M.T. and 64 T bandages.

Rodney, 13 T bandages, 3 M.T. bandages, 3 stretcher caps.

Junior Red Cross Society, 25 towels, 20 roller bandages.

Isabella Willis, 3 wash rags.

Howard Halliday, 1 wash rag.

Katherine Thomas, 3 wash rags.

Crossfield, 10 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. McFarlane, 2 M.-T. bandages,

" Wilson, 1 M.-T. bandage,

" Woledge, 2 M.-T. bandage and 1 day shirt.

" Dungan, 2 M.-T. bandages.

" Conrad, 2 pairs socks.

" F. R. Robinson, 2 pairs socks.

" Ferguson, 2 pairs socks.

The Red Cross Society are very grateful to Beaver Dam for the handsome sum of \$240.00 which proceeds from a dance and sale which they held last Friday night.

\$181.03 was sent to Miss Pinkham this week for supplies.

Will those who are knitting socks for the Red Cross please notice that the toe that is required is the Kitchener toe, and the directions for knitting same will be found in the War Work Book, which can be had for the asking from the Sec. Treas.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Glover this week and next week with Mrs. Dungan.

## Crossfield Band

A meeting was held on Tuesday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall, to discuss the problem of reorganizing the band. The following officers were elected:

F. E. Ruddy, President  
E. F. Brown, 1st Vice-Pres.  
S. Willis, Instructor  
A. D. Brown, Asst. Instructor  
J. L. McRoy, Sec.-Treas.

Officers to act as Executive Committee:

Moved by A. R. Thomas, and seconded by M. McCool, that the Executive draft a set of Bye-laws, to be brought before the next regular meeting for approval. Carried.

Moved by A. R. Thomas, and seconded by S. Jose, that Monday night of each week be practice night, and that we start at 8:30 o'clock and practice until 10:30. Carried.

Instruments required in the band are—

2 1st Cornets, 2 Altos, 2 Tenors, 2 Trombones, Bb Bass, Snare Drum.

Anyone in Crossfield or district who would like to join the band, kindly communicate with the Sec. Treasurer A. L. McRoy.

## Blue Badge for Veterans

The "Blue Badge of Honor" familiar to everyone in England as the mark of a man suffering from disabilities incurred in his country's service will appear in Canada shortly when the 11,928 men on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission Command will be issued blue arm bands.

The blue band will distinguish the man who has done his bit from the men of the new reinforcement units, and will be worn by all soldiers who are patients of the military convalescent hospitals in Canada.

I will buy your Coyote and Rat Hides, bring them to me at Crossfield, or write me at Box 161, and I will call for them. GEO. M. PERRY.

## Halifax Relief Fund.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND  
Southern Alberta Executive.  
Calgary, Jan. 28, 1918.R. M. McCool, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 79,  
Crossfield, Alberta.  
Dear Sir, I am duly Receipt of your favour of the 22d instant, enclosing Money Order for \$87.00, being contribution from Crossfield District for the Relief Fund.

This contribution is very deeply appreciated by our Southern Alberta Executive.

Yours sincerely,  
D. G. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.Since the above was sent in we have received:  
Mrs. Jas. Farghason ..... \$2.00

It is expected that the Convention will be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the League, as the social welfare work has become very popular. The public health of the Province and the saving of the child will be attractive topics.

After the Convention in Calgary, Congress are to be held in connection with the Social Welfare work in the various cities of the Province. The dates will be announced later.

## Lost

LOST, on the trail between A. Ferguson's, Springfield Farm, and Crossfield, a LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Anyone finding the same please phone 2916, Castair, or leave at Chronicle Office.

LOST, Russian Greyhound BITCH, almost pure white, with a few yellowish spots. Last seen on Saturday morning, January 26th, in Crossfield. A reward of \$3.00 will be given for information leading to recovery. G. M. PERRY, Crossfield.

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